

Manufactured Dairy Products, 1999 *By Mark A. Linstedt*

Pennsylvania's Ice Cream Production Increases 21 Percent: Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 59.5 million gallons of ice cream in 1999, fourth nationally. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 13.9 million gallons, unchanged from 1998. Pennsylvania ranks sixth in lowfat ice cream production. Sherbet production, at 1.9 million gallons, is 4 percent less than the previous year.

Butter Production Increases 24 Percent: The state's processors churned out 110 million pounds of butter during 1999, an increase of 24 percent from 1998.

Cheese Production Up 4 Percent: Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 376.7 million pounds in 1999, up 4.5 percent from 1998. Production of all types of Italian cheeses increased 1 percent to 267.1 million pounds.

Manufactured Dairy Products Use of Milk Increases by 5 Percent: A total of 5.71 billion pounds of milk (on a whole milk basis) was used to manufacture dairy products during 1999. Butter accounted for 43 percent of this total, frozen products 4 percent, cheese and other dairy products used 53 percent.



Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 1999 ¹

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>(000) Pounds</i>												
Butter	5	9,805	9,942	10,711	8,842	10,414	8,234	8,749	6,496	8,250	8,851	9,843	9,894	110,031
Italian Cheese, All	10	21,919	19,128	25,303	25,200	22,017	24,494	20,611	22,449	19,966	19,504	23,338	23,158	267,087
Swiss Cheese	4	644	669	695	704	826	819	728	755	638	631	707	686	8,502
Cheese, Total	18	27,843	25,574	34,998	33,084	31,078	35,691	27,832	32,259	30,307	30,070	34,409	33,589	376,734
		<i>(000) Gallons</i>												
Ice Cream, Total	-	3,492	3,682	4,979	4,565	5,528	6,449	5,830	6,115	5,624	4,263	4,771	4,154	59,452
Ice Cream, Hard	36	2,871	3,006	4,063	3,715	4,514	5,250	4,740	4,981	4,599	3,478	3,921	3,413	48,551
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total ²	-	913	1,206	1,048	1,020	1,087	1,330	1,192	1,459	1,431	1,195	1,004	1,007	13,892
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	-	725	974	705	756	756	953	881	1,120	1,047	922	756	767	10,362
Milk Sherbet	-	163	94	159	163	184	181	214	223	166	167	120	86	1,920
Mix, Ice Cream	28	1,540	1,616	2,198	2,035	2,434	2,864	2,608	2,710	2,453	1,877	2,038	1,777	26,150
Mix, Ice Cream, Lowfat ³	20	389	516	373	404	402	507	466	596	556	488	402	405	5,504
Mix, Sherbet	16	92	52	92	90	107	101	120	128	90	96	69	48	1,085

¹ Production not shown when less than 3 plants or individual plant operations might be disclosed. ² Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. ³ Includes milkshake mix.